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| In re Application |) | <u>PATENT APPLICATION</u> |
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| Inventor(s): Dominique Charmot, et al. |) | Confirmation No.: 7226 |
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| Application No.: 10/814,749 |) | Art Unit: 1618 |
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| Title: ION BINDING COMPOSITIONS |) | Customer No. 56631 |

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AMENDMENT A

M/S Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Introductory Comments:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement mailed August 22, 2005, together with a request for a two-month extension of time to extend the time for response to November 22, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.